

### **REMARKS**

Claims 123, 124, 129, and 133-158 are pending in the application. Claims 139-156 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 123 and 129 have been objected to and claims 129, 133-138 and 157-158 have been rejected.

Claims 136-138 have been rejected under 35 USC 112. Claims 129, 133-138 and 157-158 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being obvious over Roeber et al in view of Grueninger-Leitch et al. and Mills et al. Claim 123 has now been amended. Claims 129, 133-138 and 157-158 have now been canceled, without prejudice.

#### **Specification/Informalities**

Applicant has amended the Specification to include a sentence directing the entry into the application of the substitute sequence listing paper copy filed on December 19, 2009 , as required by the Examiner (*see* "In the Specification", *supra*).

#### **Claim Objections**

The Examiner has objected to claims 123 and 129. Claim 129 has now been canceled, without prejudice, rendering moot the Examiner's rejection thereof.

Claim 123 has now been amended to recite: " wherein the amino acid sequence of said glucocerebrosidase molecule consists of SEQ ID NO: 1...", as suggested by the Examiner. Further, as suggested by the Examiner, the phrase "corresponding to" has been deleted.

Thus, Applicant believes that the objections to claim 123 have now been overcome.

#### ***35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph Rejections***

The Examiner has rejected claims 136-138 under 35 USC § 112 1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Claims 136-138 have now been canceled, without prejudice, rendering moot the Examiner's rejection thereof.

#### ***103(a) Rejections: Roeber et al, in view of Grueninger-Leitch et al and Mills et al.***

The Examiner has rejected claims 129, 133-138 and 157-158 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over Roeber et al, in view of Grueninger-Leitch et al and Mills et al. The Examiner's rejection is respectfully traversed. In order to expedite prosecution in this case, claims 129, 133-138 and 157-158 have now been canceled, without prejudice, rendering moot the Examiner's rejection thereof

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, pending claims 123 and 124 are deemed to be allowable. Their favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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